

PE

- **PE** — In PE this term we focusing dance, gymnastics and yoga.
- **Reminder: PE is on Tuesdays. Children must come to school in their PE kit every Tuesday.**
- The Gainsborough PE uniform consists of a white polo top with black or blue shorts/ jogging bottoms and comfortable trainers.

RE

We will be learning about generosity and learning about the values of Islam and Judaism.



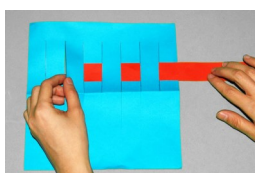
Music

In music, year 2 will be learning some Big Band, Motown, and Freedom songs, alongside some Christmas songs.



Art and Design and DT

Our topic this term is linked to clothes. The children will be learning about the history of weaving and will have a go at making their own paper looms to do some weaving of their own!



Gainsborough Primary School Year 2 Class Newsletter

Dear parents and carers of children in Year 2. Welcome back to another exciting term! We hope you all had a restful Summer break. We look forward to a term full of exciting learning.

Adults Working in Year 2

Mrs Lincoln. Ms Malcom, Ms Torsun

Dates for your Diary

Tues 7th Nov 3.45-7pm Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov 3.45 –6pm Parents Evening

Fri 10th Nov Y2 Parent Assembly

Mon 13th Nov Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day

Fri 17th Nov Children in Need—wear spots!

Mon 20th Nov Individual photos siblings

Mon 20th Nov Road Safety Week

Tues 21st Nov Individual photos non siblings

Weds 29th Nov No Pens Day!

Fri 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day!

Fri 8th Dec Parent in Class Afternoon

Thurs 14th Dec Aladdin Hackney Empire Y2

Tues 19th Y2 and 4 Hansel and Gretel

Wed 20th Dec Nursery, Rec, Y1 and 2 Nativity 10am St Mary of Eton

Wed 20th Dec 2pm finish

Thurs 21st Dec INSET Day

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our new class campaign links to Keep Giving.

We will be collecting old (good condition) coats for the charity 'Calling London' to give out to homeless people in need this winter.



Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic of clothes.

- We will be using 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing.



- Narrative — Retelling the story with a twist linked to winter.
- Letter — Inviting George to a new giant clothes shop.

Reading

- This half term some of us have moved on from phonics to guided reading. We are focusing on comprehension skills.
- To support your child at home, please do read with your child as often as you can. This can include them being read to as well as listening to them read. Asking questions about what they have read or listened to will help strengthen their ability to explain their understanding.

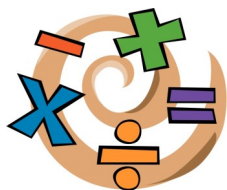
Maths

In maths this half term we are covering:

- **Addition and subtraction**—adding and taking away using various strategies and knowledge of number bonds.
- **Shape**—properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Please practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home, as well as counting in 3s.

The maths homework covers some of each week's learning.



ICT

For ICT we will be learning to create media using digital photography.



History & Geography

This half term we will be learning about clothes.

Our history focus will be on how clothes have changed over time by looking at different sources.

Our geography focus will explore how clothes differ across the continents. Our trip to the V&A Museum last half term gave us a chance to explore pattern and design to prepare us for this unit of learning.



Science

For this half term, Year 2 will continue to learn about animals including humans. They will be focusing on what humans need to survive, including a healthy diet.

